

Prize Donations

“Winners”

Please observe expiration date for prizes!

Grand Prize: One night lodging for two with full breakfast from The Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods \$310.00 value.

2nd Prize: Dinner & Lodging for two from the Common Man Inn in Plymouth \$200.00 value.

3rd Prize: One night lodging for two with full breakfast from The Black Swan Inn – Tilton \$170.00 value.

4th Prize: Five tickets to Canobie Lake Park \$150.00 value.

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6th Prize: 6 - \$20.00 Funspot Gift Cards \$120.00 value.

7th Prize: Six 2-3 foot Lilac Bushes from Millican Nurseries, Inc. \$120.00 value.

8th Prize: Two tickets to the Mt. Washington Cog Railway - Bretton Woods \$118.00 value.

9th Prize: Gift Certificates from McDonald's Restaurant \$100.00 value.

10th Prize: Two adult coach round-trip train tickets to Crawford Notch, from the Conway Scenic Railroad \$90.00 value.

11th Prize: A planting Video: A Beginner's Wildflower Guide and Northeast Wildflower Seed Mix from American Meadows \$80.00 value.

12th Prize: Lilac Promotional Items. \$80.00 value.

SOME PRIZES MAY VARY



GOVERNOR'S LILAC AND WILDFLOWER COMMISSION

The purple lilac is New Hampshire's official State Flower as determined by the Legislature and signed into law in 1919. It may be seen throughout our State on private and public lands having been planted by many generations of citizens. It is believed that the first New Hampshire lilac planting was in 1750 at the Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion in Portsmouth. Beautiful and fragrant blossoms in a wide range of colors appear in May of each year. **For this contest the purple lilac is of greatest interest.**

The Governor's Lilac Commission was established by Governor John H. Sununu in 1984 to promote extensive planting of lilac's throughout the State. It encourages the efforts of many individuals and groups to be involved in establishing our State Flower on public lands for all to enjoy. The Governor's Lilac Commission provides plant materials and recommends cultural practices for growing lilacs to insure the best possible results.

In an effort to help beautify New Hampshire's highways, the Commission has taken on the additional responsibility of purchasing and assisting in planting wildflowers. Because of these efforts, Governor Stephen Merrill renamed the Commission on August 1, 1995.

PHOTO TIPS

Film speeds 100 (bright sunlight), 200 (average light) & 400 (low light) delivers exceptionally sharp details and rich, accurate color for quality Lilac picture taking.

DIGITAL TIPS

High-resolution format (300 dpi or greater) work best for quality prints. Images that have been modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified. Along with the digital photo hard copies a CD must be submitted containing the digital photo(s) file.

Three photos per CD.

Submit photo files in jpeg format only.

Good luck!

2009 LILAC PHOTO CONTEST

New Hampshire – Rules and Guidelines

The goal of the Lilac Photo Contest is to develop public appreciation of Lilacs and their contribution to the quality of life in New Hampshire communities.

1. Photographs must be of a lilac shrub or tree in a community landscape setting such as small parks and commons, or along streets, front and back yards in neighborhoods, village greens; and in open public spaces such as parks in cities and towns. Individuals may submit up to three (3) photographs. An entry received with more than three (3) photographs will automatically be disqualified. **ENTRY FORMS AND NEGATIVES MUST BE ATTACHED TO EACH FILM PHOTO. DIGITAL PHOTO'S MUST BE SUBMITTED ON A CD IN JPEG FORMAT ONLY WITH A HARD COPY OF EACH PHOTO. THREE PHOTOS PER CD.**

2. Photographs must be taken in New Hampshire during the 2009 Lilac Season.

3. Photocopied entry forms are permitted. Photos must be accompanied by a specific description of the photographic location, along with the variety, if known. The photographic location in New Hampshire may be verified for the winning entries.

4. Photographs may be submitted by amateur photographers only. Professional photographers are excluded from participation. If a winning photograph is identified to be by a professional photographer, the prize will be forfeited.

5. Photographs must be in color (no slides, no polaroid's and no instant films) and 4 x 6 inches or 3 ½ x 5 inches in size. **Smaller or larger size photographs will automatically be disqualified.**

Entries must be postmarked by midnight on June 30, 2009.

6. Entries must be sent to:

**LILAC PHOTO CONTEST PO BOX 103
SANBORNTON, NH 03269**

7. Entries will become the property of the New Hampshire Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission. Photographs will not be returned to entrants. **Along with the photo, all entrants will be required to provide the negatives or CD (submit photo files in jpeg format only)** to the New Hampshire Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission.

Winner's names and photographs may be used for promotional purposes with no further compensation.

8. Prizes are non-transferable, non-redeemable for cash and no substitutions for prizes are offered. New Hampshire Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission members and their relatives are not eligible to participate. Employees and families of prize sponsors, and their agencies and suppliers are not eligible to participate.

9. The winners will be announced by mid August 2009. All decisions made by the judges will be final.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Guy Giunta, Chairman
(603) 271-6476 work

ENTRY FORM-2009 LILAC PHOTO CONTEST Tape form and attach negative to the back of each 35mm photo entry Digital Photo's: Include CD with Photo files in jpeg format only.	Name: _____	
	Street/Apt#: _____	
	City, State, Zip Code: _____	
	Tel: Work _____ Home: _____	
	Number of Photograph's submitted: _____	
	Name of variety, if known: _____	
	Location: _____	
	Signature giving contest consent for publication of entries: _____	
	All entries must be postmarked by midnight, June 30, 2009. Entry form is not valid without applicant's signature. Entries should be mailed to: Lilac Photo Contest PO Box 103 Sanbornton, NH 03269-0103	
	REMEMBER TO TAPE THE FORM & NEGATIVE TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTRY	

The State of New Hampshire Governor's Lilac & Wildflower Commission



2008 First Place Winner

Lincoln, NH

Announces the
**2009 Lilac
Photo Contest**